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SUBJ: EC AID FOR LEBANON

REF: A. BRUSSELS 5607, B. BEIRUT 1541

1. APRIL 4, EC FOREIGN MINISTERS' COUNCIL APPROVED WITHOUT DEBATE AN EC COMMISSION PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE 100,000 UNITS OF ACCOUNT (1 U.A. EQUALS APPROXIMATELY \$1.25) IN EMERGENCY COMMUNITY FINANCIAL AID TO LEBANON. THIS AID, INTENDED FOR PURCHASE OF MEDICINES, INSECTICIDES, BLANKETS AND OTHER NON-FOOD ITEMS, REPORTEDLY WILL BE ADMINISTERED THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS IN GENEVA AND DISTRIBUTED LOCALLY BY THE LEBANESE RED CROSS AND PALESTINIAN RED CRESCENT. IT IS SEPARATE FROM ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN OR CONTEMPLATED BY EC MEMBER STATES.

2. IN ADDITION TO MOBILIZATION OF FOOD AID COMMODITIES FOR DISTRIBUTION TO LEBANON'S CIVILIAN POPULATION, DIS-

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CUSSED REF (A), EC COMMISSION OFFICIALS ARE ALSO PREPARING A RESPONSE TO A RECENT UNRWA EMERGENCY RELIEF REQUEST TO HELP MEET FOOD NEEDS OF PALESTINIAN REFUGEES. MISSION IS INFORMED THAT CURRENT EC PLANS CALL FOR EMERGENCY MEASURES AMOUNTING TO APPROXIMATELY 1,000 TONS OF CEREALS (IN WHEAT FLOUR AND RICE EQUIVALENT) AND 40 TONS OF SUGAR. MORRIS

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